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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The Office Action of October 16, 2002, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 16, 2003. A THREE-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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